

# NEW YORK NEWS LETTER

## Last Five Days of Mayor Low's Administration

### Enormous Amount of Taxes Collected From Corporations in the Empire State

Monday begins the last five days of Mayor Low's administration for next Friday Mayor-elect McClellan will be inaugurated with great ceremony and elation in Tammany circles. The newspapers have been busy printing the names of gambling resorts that intend opening up for business on New Year's day and as a result the residents of the various neighborhoods have made strenuous protests to District Attorney Jerome and appealed for protection.

Equally as interesting to politicians as the installation of Mr. McClellan into office will be the opening of the legislature at Albany. One of the reported bills which will probably cause Tammany much concern is that creating a State Constabulary Senator Platt is responsible for this bill and as he virtually has control of the legislature the act will probably go through but not without a fight. Tammany hall stands ready to raise a fund for the purpose of defeating such a bill, for it wants to retain its control over the most lucrative department in the city government—the police force.

The season has been remarkable for failures in the fur trade despite the fact that so many fur garments were never before purchased in this city and at such stiff prices. However a local dealer gives as a reason for these failures—several of which have been among houses of long standing—that fur-bearing animals are becoming scarcer. This country is increasing in wealth and people are spending fabulous sums for furs. There are two or three society women, Mrs. Astor and young Mrs. Clarence Mackay, among

\$10,000. With the great demand the supply has been shortened. Of 20,000 Alaskan seals caught this season only 16,000 are fit to make up into garments and it takes an average of five skins to make a garment. How many women, then can obtain seal-skin coats when there are only 16,000 skins to furnish the entire world?

The movement to erect a costly memorial to the late Henry Ward Beecher seems to have come to a standstill. Subscriptions were not made so freely and generously as was expected and it is now suggested that Plymouth church in Brooklyn be repaired with the money already raised and, a new building erected on the site of the present lecture room, this building to be a memorial to Beecher.

Taxes collected from state and national banks and trust companies in Greater New York during the coming year will be \$641,193.94 greater than during the present year. Under the law banks have to pay 1 per cent on their capital, surplus and undivided earnings. The taxable properties of the banks of Greater New York under this act for the year 1905 aggregate over two hundred millions.

New York women have renewed their campaign against the Mormons and already committees have visited upon Mayor-elect McClellan asking him to promise to revoke the licenses of the Mormon missionaries who, they claim are converting innocent girls to the faith.

It is asserted by several men prominent in steamship circles that the refusal of Secretary of War Root to permit the extension of steamship piers 200 feet further out into the Hudson river may result in the large liners seeking a new port, as the present facilities here are entirely inadequate. The trans-Atlantic liners have increased in tonnage and length until at present they are of a size taxing the capacity of the largest piers along the city's water front. If the large companies hold to their determination of building steamers 800 feet long, they will of necessity be compelled to abandon New York as a port of entry.

**Boxing Day in London.**  
London, Dec. 26.—The fact that Christmas day fell on Friday this year gives the business man and wage-workers a rest of three days from their labors. Today, "Boxing day," is a bank holiday under the law, and is being observed in the customary manner throughout the United Kingdom. The city itself is as deserted as on Sundays, all the business houses being closed.

The usual pantomime productions were given tonight. The Drury Lane theatre was the Mecca for the holiday makers of the West End, the usual superb spectacle holding the stage at that historic place of amusement. There was but one thing lacking to make the great pantomime as successful and as entertaining as those of former years and that was the absence of Dan Leno, whose physical and mental breakdown a few months ago necessitated his retirement from the stage.

All the suburban theatres and the Hippodrome also presented pantomimes, and had big audiences both

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afternoon and evening. The West End houses, with the exception of the Drury Lane played their running bills.

**Reform School Supplies.**  
Sealed proposals are hereby invited for furnishing the Oregon State Reform School with supplies for the six months ending June 30, 1904, the list of which, with specifications, will be furnished upon application to the superintendent. All bids must be in by 1 o'clock p. m., December 26, 1903.  
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**PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.**  
Salem, Oregon, December 9, 1903.  
The Board of Trustees of the Oregon State Insane Asylum hereby invites sealed proposals for furnishing the following list of supplies to the institution for the six months ending June 30, 1904:  
**OREGON STATE INSANE ASYLUM**  
1903.

- Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods and Notions.**
- 2500 Yds. Pequot A Sheetting, 36 in. unbleached.
  - 3000 Yds. Pequot Sheetting, 45 in. unbleached.
  - 1000 Yds. Lonsdale Muslin, 36.
  - 500 Yds. Shirting, Amskg, submit samples.
  - 800 Yds. Mattress Ticking, 32 in. 1142.
  - 800 Yds. Crash checked toweling, 18 in.
  - 2000 Yds. Crash bleached toweling, 18 in.
  - 1000 Yds. Blue Calico twills, 32 in.
  - 1000 Yds. Black and white calico twills, 28 in.
  - 400 Yds. Turkey red calico, 32 in.
  - 100 Yds. Drab Selesia.
  - 1850 Yds. Canton Flannel XXX Nashua brown.
  - 240 Yds. Table Oil Cloth, white 45 in., best quality.
  - 200 Yds. Table Linen, 66 in. Submit samples.
  - 50 Yds. Mosquito Net.
  - 300 Yds. Outing Flannel, teazle down.
  - 12 Dozen pairs Denim Overall, 9 oz. rivt., 1 doz. 34x30; 2 dz. 36x32; 3 dz. 38x34; 4 dz. 40x34; 3 dz. 42x34.
  - 1000 Yds. Blue Denim, 9 oz. Amskg.
  - 20 Doz. Pres. Ladies' Black Cat Hose.
  - 150 Doz. Pres. Men's Cotton Socks, No. 10.
  - 10 Doz. Ladies' Stockings, cotton, No. 10.
  - 10 Doz. Turkey red Handkerchiefs, 24 in.
  - 10 Doz. Suspenders, 40 in. long.
  - 1 Doz. Corset Steels, covered.
  - 10 Doz. Thimbles, sterling silver cased.
  - 4 Gr. Gross Shirt Buttons, F. B. 40.
  - 2 Gross vest Buttons, hard rubber, 95-24.
  - 2 Gr. Gross Pants Buttons, black 35-7.
  - 12 Gross Smoked Pearl Buttons, 24-400.
  - 12 Gross White Pearl Buttons, 24-2064.
  - 12 Doz. Papers Pins, 3/4 Eagle.

- 3 Doz. Boxes Hair Pins, Superior, Kirby, Beard & Co.
- 4 Gross Safety Pins, No. 3, Stewart Duplex.
- 2 Gross Hooks and Eyes, No. 6 m. black.
- 2 Lbs. Knitting Cotton, No. 12, White.
- 124 Doz. Thread, J. P. Coat's or Clark's U. N. T. White; 24 dz. No. 50; 50 dz. No. 36; 10 dz. No. 16, Black; 20 dz. No. 36; 20 dz. No. 24.
- 1 Doz. Hair Brushes, 392.
- 2 Doz. Shaving Brushes, No. 3.
- 12 Doz. Dressing Combs, metal back.
- 2 Doz. Fine Combs, No. 353.
- 1 Doz. Pr. Buck Gloves, Saranac, No. S-9.
- 3 Doz. Turkey Feather Dusters, No. 16.
- 70 Papers Needles, Milward & Sons, 10 pa. No. 5; 20 pa. No. 6; 20 pa. No. 7; 20 pa. No. 8.
- 2 Doz. D. Silk Thread, Black, Carlson, Currie & Co.
- 6 Doz. 10-4 White Quilts.

- Boots and Shoes.**
- 1 Doz. Pres. Men's Boots No. 8.
  - 168 Pres. Men's Shoes: 1 dz. prs. No. 6; 3 dz. prs. No. 7; 4 dz. prs. No. 8; 4 dz. prs. No. 9; 1 dz. prs. No. 10; 1 dz. prs. No. 11.
  - 78 Pres. Ladies' Shoes: 1/2 dz. prs. No. 3; 1 dz. prs. No. 5; 3 dz. prs. No. 6; 1 dz. prs. No. 7; 1 dz. prs. No. 8.
  - 12 Gross Cord Shoe Laces.

- Groceries.**
- 4000 Gal. Syrup; submit samples.
  - 200 Gal. N. O. Molasses; submit samples.
  - 500 Gal. Vinegar, Cider, pure, 40 gr.
  - 5000 Lbs. Beans, White.
  - 6000 Lbs. Costa Rica Coffee.
  - 200 Lbs. Java Coffee.
  - 200 Lbs. Mocha Coffee.
  - 1500 Lbs. Chicory, coarse.
  - 6000 Lbs. Rolled Oats, in bbls, no drums.
  - 2000 Lbs. Steel Cut Oats, in bbls, no drums.
  - 6000 Lbs. Cracked Wheat, in bbls, no drums.
  - 1500 Lbs. Cream Wheat, in bbls, no drums.
  - 4000 Lbs. Hominy Grits, in bbls, no drums.
  - 3000 Lbs. Corn Meal, yellow, in bbls, no drums.
  - 15 Lbs. Citron.
  - 400 Lbs. Black Pepper, ground, 5 lb tins; submit samples.
  - 20 Lbs. Ginger, 5 lb tins; submit samples.
  - 20 Lbs. Cinnamon, 5 lb tins, submit samples.
  - 20 Lbs. Allspice, 5 lb tins, submit samples.
  - 10 Lbs. Nutmegs, whole.
  - 5 Lbs. Caraway Seed.
  - 2800 Lbs. Chewing Tobacco, 16 oz., submit samples.
  - 1000 Lbs. Smoking Tobacco, 1-2-3 oz. cloth.
  - 3200 Lbs. Savon Soap, Standard, Oregon Mfg.
  - 1500 Lbs. White Cap Soap, 8 oz. 50 lb. boxes.
  - 1000 Lbs. Kitchen Soap; submit samples.
  - 105 Lbs. Pearlina, 1 lb., James Pyles
  - 10,000 Lbs. Japan Rice No. 1; submit samples.
  - 440 Lbs. Kingford's Gloss Starch, 1 lb.
  - 400 Lbs. China Starch.
  - 480 Lbs. A. H. Soda, 1 lb.
  - 24 Lbs. Baker's Chocolate, 1 lb.
  - 10 Lbs. Blueing, Nuremberg Balls, Laa.
  - 16. Macaroni, White, 8 lb. boxes.
  - 40 Lbs. Vermicelli, white, 8 lb. boxes
  - 200 Lbs. Zante Currants, 25 lb. boxes
  - 15000 Lbs. F. L. Salt, 100 lb. bags
  - 250 Lbs. Sultana Raisins, 25 lb. boxes.

- 50 Gross Vulcan Safety Matches.
- 40 Doz. Concentrated Lye, Giant, 1 lb. cans.
- 40 Doz. Oysters, canned, submit samples.
- 40 Doz. Corn, canned, submit samples.
- 20 Lbs. Pure Beeswax, white, 2 lb. boxes.
- 500 Lbs. Buckwheat Flour No. 1.
- 100 Lbs. Pearl Barley, 25 lb. boxes.
- 1000 Lbs. Sal Soda.
- 500 Lbs. Rye Flour.
- 100 Lbs. Sago.
- 2000 Lbs. Tea, Japan, not exceeding 30c per lb; submit samples.
- 35,000 Lbs. Dry Granulated Sugar, Ams. Ref. cans.
- 40 Doz. Brooms, No. 1, best.
- 1 Doz. Floor Brushes, wire drawn, No. 24, 14 in.
- 6 Doz. Scrub Brushes, No. 13.
- 4 Rooms Straw Paper.
- 2 Doz. Mop Sticks, hardwood.
- 3 Lbs. Cotton Twine.
- 200 Pipes and Stems, Shaker.
- 50 Lbs. Axle Grease, 25 lb. buckets
- 1000 Lbs. Chloride Lime, Acme, 1 lb. cans.
- 500 Lbs. Oregon Felt Cream Cheese, more or less delivered as required.
- 200 Lbs. Paraffine 1 lb. cakes, wrapped. Standard Oil Co.
- 2,000 Lbs. Dried Prunes in bag, submit samples.
- 4000 Lbs. Dried Apples in bags, submit samples.
- 3000 Lbs. Dried Peaches in bags, submit samples.
- 12 Doz. Bath Brick.
- 500 Gals. Coal Oil, more or less delivered as required.
- 500 Lbs. Soda Crackers, XXX more or less delivered as required.
- 800 Lbs. Cod Fish per month, more or less delivered as required, from large fish.

- Meats.**
- 700 Lbs. Beef per day, more or less delivered as required, equal parts, fore and hind quarters.
  - 200 Lbs. Mutton, per day, more or less delivered as required, equal parts fore and hind quarters.
  - 3000 Lbs. Hams, more or less delivered as required.
  - 1500 Lbs. Breakfast Bacon, more or less delivered as required.
  - 1500 Lbs. Heavy Breakfast Bacon, more or less delivered as required.
  - 1200 Lbs. Fresh Fish per month, more or less delivered as required.
  - Mill Feed, Flour.
  - 20 Tons Bran No. 1, more or less delivered as required.
  - 10 Tons Middlings, more or less delivered as required, submit samples.
  - 3 Tons Oil Meal, old process, more or less delivered as required.
  - 1100 Bbls. Flour, No. 1, more or less delivered as required.
  - 40 Bbls. Graham Flour, No. 1, more or less delivered as required.
  - Samples can be seen at the Asylum.

and goods must be in accordance therewith. Where samples are required and not furnished by bidders, the articles must be equal to samples to be seen at Asylum, and bids will be assumed to have been made on basis of samples.

Lists FURNITURE, STATIONERY, DRUGS, PLUMBING, HARDWARE, TIN and GRANITWARE, TANNING, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE will be furnished by the Clerk upon application.

All goods must be in strict accordance with sample in original packages when possible, and delivered at the State Insane Asylum within 20 days after the contract is awarded, and bids must be on blank forms, which will be furnished, together with instructions to bidders, by the clerk, upon application. Each bid on flour or meat must be accompanied by a certified check of \$300.00, and each bid on fish by a certified check of \$75.00, and all other bids by certified checks equal to 10 per cent of the amount bid, checks of unsuccessful bidders to be returned immediately, and those of accepted bidders when the contract is completed. Bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, and directed to the Board, care of the clerk and plainly marked, "Bids for Asylum Supplies," and the class of goods bid on should also be inscribed on the envelope. Price, fitness and quality being equal, preference will be given to articles manufactured, grown or produced in this state. When a particular article is specially called for, bids by other kind, or manufacture, or outer brand, equally good will be entertained, but to insure recognition of such bids samples of the articles it is proposed to supply must accompany them. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept or reject any part of a bid. Bids will be opened at the Capitol at Salem at 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, January 6, 1904.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Oregon State Insane Asylum.  
W. N. GATENS, Clerk.

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